

Type of Liquor Licenses

Series 01 - In-State Producer's License

This non-transferrable liquor license allows an in-state producer to produce or manufacture beer, wine and distilled spirits (all spirituous liquor) and sell/deliver the product to a licensed wholesaler.

Series 02 - Out-of-State Producer's License

These are not reviewed by local governing bodies.

Series 03 – In-State Microbrewery License

This non-transferable liquor license allows for on & off-sale retail privileges for a licensed in-state microbrewery which produces more than 5,000 gallons, and less than 6,240,000, of beer during the 12-month reporting period (A.R.S. §205.08(B)). Sales or beer produced by other microbreweries may not exceed 20% of the licensee's annual sales by volume on the licensed premises.

Series 04 - Wholesaler License

This non-transferable liquor license allows a wholesaler to warehouse, sell and distribute all types of spirituous liquor (beer, wine, distilled spirits) to Arizona-licensed retailers. A.R.S. §§4-201, 4-202, 4-203, 4-209(B)(4), 4-209(D)(4), 4-243, 4-243.01; Rule R19-1-226; R19-1-228.

Series 05 - Government License

This non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges license allows the holder of a government license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises for which the license is issued. The license is issued in the name of a county, city, town, state university or the Arizona Coliseum and exposition centerboard whose governing body has authorized its use.

Series 06 - Bar License

The bar (series 6) liquor license is a "quota" license available only through the Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows the holder both on- & off-sale retail privileges. This license allows a bar retailer to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquors, primarily by individual portions, to be consumed on the premises and in the original container for consumption on or off the premises.

Series 07 - Beer and Wine Bar License

The beer and wine bar (series 7) liquor license is a "quota" license available only through the Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows the holder both on- & off-sale retail privileges. This license allows a beer and wine bar retailer to sell and serve beer and wine (no other spirituous liquors), primarily by individual portions, to be consumed on the premises and in the original container for consumption on or off the premises.

Series 08 - Conveyance License (Airplanes, Trains, and Boats)

This non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the owner or lessee of an operating airline, railroad or boat to sell all spirituous liquors in individual portions or in original containers for consumption only on the plane, train or boat. A.R.S. §§4-119, 4-201, 4-202, 4-203, 4-205.07, 4-209(B)(8), 4-209(D)(8), Rule R19-1-235; R19-1-312

Series 09 - Liquor Store License (All spirituous liquors)

The liquor store (series 9) license is a "quota" license available only through the Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows a spirituous liquor store retailer to sell all types of spirituous liquors, only in the original unbroken package, to be taken away from the premises of the retailer and consumed off the premises.

Series 10 - Beer and Wine Store License (Beer and wine only)

This non-transferable, off-sale retail privileges liquor license allows a retail store to sell beer and wine (no other spirituous liquors), only in the original unbroken package, to be taken away from the premises of the retailer and consumed off the premises.

Series 11 - Hotel/Motel License (with Restaurant)

This non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a hotel/motel license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises of a hotel or motel that has a restaurant where food is served on the premises. The restaurant on the licensed premises must derive at least forty percent (40%) of its gross revenue from the sale of food. The holder of this license may sell spirituous liquor in sealed containers in individual portions to its registered guests at any time by means of a minibar located in the guest rooms of registered guests.

Series 12 - Restaurant License

This non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a restaurant license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises of an establishment which derives at least forty percent (40%) of its gross revenue from the sale of food. Failure to meet the 40% food requirement may result in revocation of the license.

Series 13 – In-State Farm Winery License

This non-transferable, In-state Farm Winery liquor license has on- and off-sale retail privileges and allows the holder to sell and deliver wine produced on the premises to businesses licensed to sell wine in and out-of-state, and to serve wine produced on the premises for on and off-sale consumption and for the purpose of sampling.

Series 14 – Private Club License

This non-transferable, on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a club license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor for consumption only on the premises owned, leased or occupied by the club, and only to bona fide members of the club and their bona fide guests. A "club" is defined in the statutes as including veterans and fraternal organizations and their building associations, golf, social and airline clubs.

Series 15 - Special Event License

This temporary, non-transferable, liquor license with retail privileges that allows a political or non-profit entity to sell and serve spirituous liquor for consumption on the premises where the spirituous liquor is sold, and only for the period authorized on the license. Off-sale privileges apply only to special events holding auctions/wine or distilled spirit pull. Qualifying organizations will be granted a special event license for no more than ten (10) days in a calendar year. Events must be held on consecutive days and at the same location or additional licenses will be required. The license is automatically terminated upon closing of the last day of the event or the expiration of the license, whichever occurs first. The qualified organization must receive at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross revenues of the special events.

Series 16 – Festival/Fair License (Temporary)

A Fair/Festival license allows a licensed farm winery or craft distillery to serve products they produce at a festival, sanctioned county or state fair or within the premises of a licensed special event. Liquor produced under the provisions of the farm winery or craft distillery license may be served for consumption on the fair/festival premises or "to-go" in the original, sealed container. This application requires state approval, and may require the approval of the local government where the fair/festival will take place. A.R.S. §4-203.03, 4-203.02 and 4-205.11.